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Monday Morning Update

November 13 - November 19

,Hello Notre Dame Law School,

Well, Saturday was not the best. In fact, it was really, really embarrassing. Seeing that dumb "turnover chain" over and over again was nauseating (I am actually really jealous of the turnover chain, because that thing is really cool). The Irish looked lost in every aspect of the game. We switched QBs twice, we couldn't stop a nosebleed, and we lost to (in my opinion) an opponent who we are better than. Clearly not prepared at all for their pass rush and the game plan was pretty much nonexistent. I was at a loss for words at how bad that was. I guess now most of us law students can call ourselves "true" Notre Dame football fans because we have suffered an excruciatingly bad loss on national television in a game that we were favored in. I knew it was too good to be true when everyone started rumbling about Notre Dame being #1 in the country

after Georgia lost to Auburn. But so it goes. Another season gone and no national championship to show for it...but...

Here are some Monday Musings:

1. Bear with me here, and this will take TOTAL and complete chaos, but maybe Notre Dame isn't out of the playoff picture. Here is what needs to happen:
 - a. Alabama needs to win out and win the SEC (13-0) (1 seed in the Playoff)
 - b. Miami needs to win out and win the ACC (13-0) (2 seed in the Playoff)
 - c. Oklahoma needs to lose the Big 12 championship, likely to TCU (11-2 with losses to Iowa St. and TCU) (out of the playoff)
 - d. Clemson needs to lose to Miami in the ACC Championship game (11-2 with losses to Syracuse and Miami) (out of the playoff)
 - e. Wisconsin needs to win out and win the Big 10 (13-0) (3 seed in the Playoff)
 - f. Auburn needs to lose to Alabama (9-3) (out of the playoff)
 - g. Georgia needs to lose to Alabama in the SEC Championship game (11-2, losses in 2 of their last 4 games) (out of the playoff)
 - h. Ohio State needs to lose to Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship (9-3) (out of the playoff)
 - i. Notre Dame blows out Navy and Stanford (11-1) (4 seed in the Playoff)

Is it realistic? No. Would the Playoff Committee (featuring ND Alum Condoleezza Rice) put in Notre Dame over Oklahoma *and* Georgia? Probably not. HOWEVER, Notre Dame has that cachet name-brand that TV Networks and the NCAA loves. You want ratings? Put Notre Dame in the Playoff. The odds of this happening are probably like 10000/1 but you never know....

2. Shout out to the 3L Floor Hockey team for winning the All-Campus Tournament Championship yesterday! Team members included: Mark Coghlan, Adam Augustyn, Matt Doherty, Matt Clark, Tyler Richards, Connor Whitting, Alex Stacey, Tim Stringham, Kristine Gordon, Robert Leone, and YOURS TRULY!



3. It's that time of year again...oh you don't know? It's class sign-up times. 1Ls get ready for the most stressful part of law school outside of finals. Actually, it really isn't that stressful this semester because you'll all take Juris or Evidence or something like that, but you do get introduced to the most painful and stress-inducing system that is NOVO. You have to basically memorize CRN numbers and pray that you type them in fast enough in the 10 MINUTE window you have in the morning. The class you really want to get into is likely already full by the time you hit "Register." Then you have to go back to the list and figure out a reason to take a different class that you really didn't think you would ever think about taking. There is something to be said about taking a class you hadn't thought about taking because the class list here at Notre Dame is pretty exhaustive which is something that not a lot of other law schools can say. However, the feeling of not getting into that class you came to Notre Dame to take is a pretty depressing experience. Planning out and getting your perfect schedule is almost unheard of and I really hate listening to people brag about how they "got every class they wanted" or questioning MY schedule as if I really had a choice. Yea, I know that I may have 4 finals and paper and I know that my 8:00am Friday class will be tough to get up for, you don't have to tell me that, I KNOW. "Schedule Shamers" are some of the worst people and I think there needs to be a movement to stop the shaming. You know who are...

4. Be on the look out next week for Angelo Labate's review of Taylor Swift's new album. It will be riveting and enlightening and I personally cannot wait.

5. Do 3Ls get to go on the field after the Navy game? If anyone knows the truth to this statement please let me know as I would like to do that...

6. Oh yea, I **scored** in hockey last week. It was a pretty casual goal, I just bristly skated past three defenders, shook the goalie out of his pads, and sniped the top corner like Gretzky would. In reality, the puck was chipped around until it finally came to my stick when I proceeded to basically whiff on the shot but made enough contact to have the puck hop over the goalie's pads. It was NOT a pretty goal, however, I still felt like a million-bucks. Pictures with me, the great hockey player, in the Commons will be tolerated but not appreciated. Please respect my privacy.

Go Irish, Beat Midshipmen. Go (BOWL BOUND) Hoos, Beat Canes.

Lots of love,
Drew

NDLS THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

On November 20th at 6:30pm, come celebrate Thanksgiving with your fellow classmates, faculty, and staff before the break! Sign-up to bring a dish, the more the merrier!

Sign-Up here: <https://docs.google.com/a/nd.edu/spreadsheets/d/1y-CfK-OSzGSAB3hfJV8v9dirPXecua1DLP4j8NZ7Js/edit?usp=sharing>

WLF & SBA Toiletries Drive to Benefit the YWCA

WLF and SBA are teaming up for a toiletries drive before Thanksgiving to benefit the YWCA in South Bend. From **November 5 - November 17**, we will have bins to donate supplies to these women. The bins will be located in Commons, the Overlook, FOG, and Campus View during this time.

There will also be a small bucket with slips of paper next to the bins, as anyone who donates can put their name on the paper and be entered into a random drawing to win apparel of their choosing from the SBA store. Also, those names will be added to the spreadsheet that calculates points for the WLF Summer Stipends that are awarded at the end of the year. As we mentioned at the beginning of the semester, the stipends are awarded to the students who accrue points throughout the year through participation in events.

Mass Schedule

For the Fall 2017 semester, Masses will be offered in the St. Thomas More Chapel as follows:

- Monday-Thursday, 5:15 PM
 - Friday, 12:30 PM
 - Sunday, 4:30 PM
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STUDENT SUPPORT

As we approach exams/study time, we encourage you to be mindful of the relaxation resources available at the [McDonald Center for Student Well-Being](#). These include [yoga](#), [Koru Mindfulness](#), the [Sleep Program](#), and restorative spaces like [the Living Room](#), [Break Room](#), and [Fort](#). Health support services are always available at [University Health Services](#) and the [University Counseling Center](#).

This Week @ NDLS

Monday - November 13

- CDO: Lexis: Finding Alumni/Networking - 12:30pm in Room 1315

- Learn how to find Notre Dame Lawyers using Lexis to advance your networking efforts & help your job search.
 - **Lunch will be served.**
- **CDO: Jackson Walker Presents: Managing Your Online Presence - 12:30pm in Room 1310**
 - There are many pitfalls for young lawyers on the social media landscape. Jackson Walker will take you through best practices and things to avoid to manage your online presence and put your best professional foot forward. This is the advice they give their new associates so hearing it now will help set the stage for your job search and beyond!
 - **Chipotle will be served.**
- **CLS: Bible Study - 12:30pm in Room 3108**
 - We are going through 1 Corinthians (which when spoken is "First Corinthians." "One Corinthians" is fake news). Since you're at a Catholic university, you may as well learn a little about Christianity. All are welcome to join whether the book of Hezekiah is your favorite because it sounds cool (or its the only one you think you've heard of) or you are deeply divided on if Calvinist Premillennialism or Postmillennialism better expresses the tenets of TULIP. Feel free to bring your own lunch to eat.
- **LAMB Guest Speaker: Kenworthy Bilz, Professor of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - 2:00pm-3:15pm in the Courtroom**
 - Professor Bilz will present "How Dare You? The Effect of Offender Status on Perceived Wrongdoing."
- **SBA Meeting at 5:15 in Room 1140**

Tuesday - November 14

- **Federalist Society: Cake, Conscience, and Creative Professionals: Thoughts on the Implications of Masterpiece - *Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission* - 12:30pm in Room 1130**
 - Speaker Sherif Girgis.
 - **Chipotle will be served.**
- **J Reuben Clark Law Society: The Religious Lawyer - 12:30pm in Room 3130**
 - Professor John Nagle and Professor Marah Mcleod will be speaking about the challenges facing lawyers with religious convictions in the practice of law.
 - **Lunch will be served!**

Wednesday - November 15

- **CDO, LGBT Law Forum, ALSA, BLSA, and HLSA: Diversity Hiring - 12:30pm in Room 1130**
 - The CDO, LGBT Law Forum, ALSA, BLSA, and HLSA are partnering to sponsor a diversity hiring event. We will be featuring different positions, fellowships, and scholarships for diverse individuals.
 - **Chipotle will be served.**
- **FPAC and ND Exoneration Project: "Balancing the Scales of Justice" - 12:30pm in Room 1315**

- The Future Prosecuting Attorney's Council and the Notre Dame Exoneration Project are partnering to bring Mark Rotert, Director of the Cook County Conviction Integrity Unit, to speak in Rm 1315. The Conviction Integrity Unit is an arm of the Cook County State's Attorney Office that investigates claims of actual innocence based on new evidence.
- The CIU only investigates claims that assert "actual innocence" - which means that there must be conclusive evidence available showing the defendant was wrongfully convicted. Further, this claim of innocence must be based on new evidence. Mark Rotert will speak to us about the investigations and evaluations his office makes in regard to the influx of claims asserting innocence...and the probability of eventual exoneration.
 - **Chic-fil-a will be served.**
- **IPLS: Speaker Professor Greg Reilly from Chicago-Kent - 12:30pm in Room 1130**
 - Professor Greg Reilly from Chicago-Kent will be speaking about the upcoming Oil States Supreme Court case wherein the Court will decide whether the patent office can decide adversarial challenges to patent validity - or whether such disputes must instead go to court.
 - **Chick-fil-A will be served.**

Thursday - November 16

- **CDO: McCloskey Pitch Competition - 12:30pm in Room 1310**
 - Join Matt Curtis and the winner of last year's McCloskey Pitch Competition to learn about the opportunities for law students during this year's competition.
 - **Lunch will be provided**
- **WLF - Lunchtime Roundtable with Professor Root - 12:30pm in Room TBD**
 - Professor Root will be telling us about her experiences as a woman in the law, her academic and work experiences. Because this is a Roundtable event, we are limiting participation to 15 individuals. Please sign up by filling out the form located [here](#), and if slots are all full please feel free to add your name to the waitlist.
 - **Panera will be served.**
- **IPLS: Tim Rooney of the PTO's Office of Enrollment and Discipline - 12:30pm in Room TBD**
 - Tim Rooney of the PTO's Office of Enrollment and Discipline will be speaking about careers with the PTO and patent practice.
 - **Lunch will be served.**
- **Jus Vitae March for Life Meeting: 12:30 pm in Room 2172**
 - To discuss the March for Life, reimbursement options for grad students, how to register, and other pertinent information
- **FAB Law: Speaker Andrew Hicks - 12:30pm in Room 1315**
 - FAB Law invites local attorney Andrew Hicks to share his practical experience in the Food and Beverage legal industry representing local craft breweries in contract and real estate transactions as well as alcohol licensing issues. Andrew is a Partner at Warrick & Boyn, LLP, a full service law firm located in Elkhart, Indiana, as well as a Notre Dame Law School graduate, Class of 2002.
 - **Papa Johns will be served.**

Thursday Riddle:

A L W D L E B Q O X
 I P R M Y W G N R V
 H G V N Y C A P O J
 L B A A C K E R U D
 B R O O T H H E R S
 S K F S J F N K K G
 E X G O D R E W E U
 Q U D T B Z D K S C
 D A R B Y B O Y S O
 F E Q F C I P T D T

Friday - November 17

- **Notre Dame Space Law Society: "Human Space Exploration and the Law" - 12:30pm in Room 3130**
 - Mike Hawes, ND'78, who was formerly an associate administrator at NASA, and who currently serves as Lockheed Martin's Vice President of Human Space Exploration and Orion Program Manager will be discussing his work, the future of space law, and the Outer Space Treaty.
 - **Lunch will be provided.**
- **IPLS and SCELf: Joe Bellanca - 12:30pm in Room 1315**
 - In the last installment of the SCELf speaker series for the semester, Joe Bellanca, an entertainment attorney at Hertz Schram PC in Michigan, speaks about his career path and experiences. Mr. Bellanca has represented a number of entertainers, musicians and athletes including Olympic Gold Medalists, American Idol finalists and X Factor contestants.
 - **Papa Johns will be served.**
- **HLSA: Network Your Way to Work - 12:30pm in Room TBD**
 - JoAnn Chávez (vice president, legal and chief tax officer for DTE Energy) will speak about how students can leverage networking opportunities into a career. JoAnn is a Notre Dame alum and the 2016 recipient of the Graciela Olivarez Award.
 - **Lunch will be provided.**
- **Jus Vitae Movie Night: 7 pm at the Allegro Showroom (910 East University Dr. Granger, IN 46530)**
 - A showing of Amazing Grace with fellowship and delicious desserts.

Saturday - November 18



LAST HOME GAME! GOTTA KEEP WINNING! 3:30 GAME!

OFFICIAL MMU PREDICTION: Notre Dame 53 - Navy 27

Sunday - November 19

- Send me meeting times so I have more events to list.

1L OF THE WEEK

This week's 1L of the Week is Prashant Varma! If you see him this week, grab this man a coffee.



Let's get to know Katie a bit more, shall we? Thanks, Katie!

Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: The (appropriate emphasis) Ohio State University.

Drew Side-Note: I have always found it weird how OSU grads do that. "*The*" Ohio State University. There isn't another one, we already know it's "the" Ohio State University, no real reason to emphasize it. Actually, if they truly were full of themselves, they wouldn't need to emphasize it because, in theory, everyone would already know what you were referencing.

Q: Where's your hometown?

A: The Woodlands, Texas. Shout-outs to 2L Bridget Murphy for being legendary and putting us on the map. Also, junior Andie Tong who represents us outside of the law school and is amazing.

Q: What did you do before law school?

A: Took a Renaissance man approach, I was pre-med, before I was a finance major, before I came to law school. I have corporate valuation investment banking experience. Lectured on environmental science around the globe, most recently Bogotá, Colombia. Before school I was at a national research lab for the Environmental Protection Agency. Prashant Side-Note: Shout-outs to 3L Rihanna Rey for being incredibly kind and caring about the world. Also, our fearless leader who represents us over at Mendoza and hits harder than Pacquiao, Athena Aherrera.

Q: What did you do this summer?

A: I savored every moment with my family as if it would be my last. I also talked endless amounts of trash with the half of my family that lives out in LA. They are obscenely wealthy and live in pop star Rihanna's old mansion across the street from J.J. Abrams. They also sent all their kids to the University of Spoiled Children. I am the first member of my family to attend Notre Dame and only applied here, so as soon as I was accepted I began talking reckless despite all the Sam Darnold hype. Most of it centered on how Equanimeous St. Brown would not be contained. There was a clock in my room counting down the hours and minutes to the game. I will never forget the moment when EQ scored that first touchdown. Needless to say I will be living off that victory for the rest of my life. My cousin is getting married this summer to yet another Trojan and I cannot wait to attend. Prashant Side-Note: Shout-outs to 1L Erelinda "Lindy" Martinez for knowing what this university is all about and rocking with me in the front row of the grad student section for the alma mater after the Georgia loss when so many others had bounced.

Ok now for the serious questions:

Q: Do you know what AIM was and if so, what was your screenname?

A: Of course I am familiar I had to be able to talk to that girl from geography class, Tara. TheLegendXVIII. A now dated reference to the Texas wide out Roy "The Legend" Williams. To my knowledge I am the only one to use roman numerals. Prashant Side-Note: Shout-outs to the most dedicated Minnesota Vikings fan in our class who does her father proud 1L Jillian Skaar who also reps wide outs.

Drew Side-Note: Awesome screenname. Going with the "Legend" and any number after is a pro move especially when the screenname is for a forgotten college football player.

Q: What's the worst movie you've ever paid to see?

A: A challenging question for me because I used to purposefully take girls to see terrible movies so I could talk to them during the film. I also enjoy making fun of bad movies and could easily be on How Did This Get Made? It is because of this that I interpret the question to be which film disappointed me the most. In recent memory it has to be Spectre. Grew up watching all the Bond films with my father. Could not have been more wrong about the quality of a film going in. Almost felt like witnessing last Saturdays game after seeing Catholics vs. Convicts. Prashant Side-Note: Shout-outs to my big brothers 3L Andrew "Drew" Magee and 3L Patrick "Pat" Nicoll for making me feel like a part of the law school from the moment I set foot in the building. I did catch that new Thor, and since my beloved World Series Champion Astros ended the lives of both these Yankees fans I like to think Drew and Pat are always off drinking in Valhalla somewhere until the next battle.

Drew Side-Note: See, people ^^ I can be helpful!

Q: You have five dollars to spend on anything you want at the dollar store — what do you buy?

A: Haven't been to a dollar store in a minute. I'm more time sensitive than price sensitive at this point.

Would be nice to get some rations out on the war front here. If they have it I would load up on Cayenne Pepper. I am allergic to bland food so I end up putting it on almost everything. I also feel like it may be something I am getting price gouged on elsewhere. Despite what we read in class it is not the 1800s and should not cost that much out here. Prashant Side-Note: Shout-outs to 1L Alexandria “Andi” Hasenkamp, who is following in Athena’s footsteps and fought to get JD/MBA candidates scholarship opportunities at Mendoza. There should be a plaque somewhere in the building with her name on it. Go get that Ricci money.

Q: What did you want to be when you grew up?

A: I wanted to be a hero to my people. I idolized Sam Houston growing up. He was not that respected in his time but was never on the wrong side of history. He was also a lawyer. Prashant Side-Note: Though I know she won’t see this shout-outs to a being of pure altruistic light Ariell Bratton Ethington of the NDLS class of 2017 for always being there for me

Drew Side-Note: I wanted to be a Yankees player or professional wrestler. I was a HUGE WWF fan when I was between the ages of 9-14 and would practice my entrance into the ring almost every day. I guess I could be a lawyer for the WWF, but that just isn’t the same...

Q: What is the most exotic thing you’ve ever eaten?

A: Since it is still fresh in my memory the food in Colombia is wonderful. In Cartagena which is basically like Miami you will eat fish and fruit you never knew existed. Bogotá is more like New York. I would caution anyone to avoid the pepitoria unless they know what they are getting into. It is coagulated blood and goat entrails but it’s mixed with rice so you could easily mistake it for delicious arroz con pollo until you put it in your mouth.

Prashant Side-Note: Shout-outs to The U’s finest 1L Constance “Connie” Burri for doing what my favorite Heightswoman 1L Courtney Seitz couldn’t and running the Irish into the ground but not rubbing it in when she could have. Also, 1L Kevin Asencio aka the only talent left in south beach, a native of Miami who claimed to be “conflicted” while wearing a turnover chain during the game. I genuinely consider everyone at this school family. Despite the loss I will still be in the front row of the grad student section this weekend if you are looking for me. My mother watches every game, even from a hospital bed and she has to know I am having the time of my life out here.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Submit content for next week's MMU!

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